# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF SCIENTIFIC MAN POWER
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the date on which the national register of scientific manpower updated last and the time by which the national register is proposed to be updated next; and

(b) the total number of persons registered in the national register at present?

## Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) : The National Register of Scientific Manpower based on listing of individuals with science qualifications was maintained till 1981. Thereafter considering the large number of individuals acquiring science qualifications, the register was replaced by statistical compilation of data of people engaged in R&D. This is being compiled by Department of Science and Technology (DST). As of 1.4.1996 total number full time equivalent of persons primarily engaged in R&D establishments was 1,27,226.